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Title: IMPROVED METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A SHIFT PROCEDURE FOR A
MARINE PROPULSION SYSTEM

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RELATED ART STATEMENT

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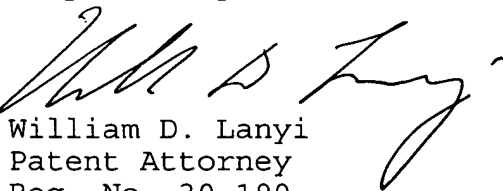
Submitted herewith are the following copies of related art which are shown on attached form PTO-1449 and which constitute the closest art of which applicant(s) is/are aware relating to the invention of the above-identified application. This related art is described in the specification of the above-identified application.

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This submission of related art is not a representation that a prior art search has been made or that the disclosed art is the closest related art to the present invention.

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